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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER CONDEMNS "ECONOMIC COLONIALISM"

1. GSL PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE IN STRONGLY WORDED SPEECH APRIL 1 OPENING SPRING MEETINGS OF INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION CONDEMNED "POWERFUL COUNTRIES'....OFTEN DELIVERATE" EFFORTS TO SUSTAIN THEIR OWN ALREADY VERY HIGH LIVING STANDARDS AT SEVERECOST TO ECONOMICALLY WEAKER NATIONS. PM DECLARED THIS "ECONOMIC COLONIALISM" REPRESENTS "EXPLOITATION OF MAN B MAN" COMPARABLE TO RECENTLY TERMINATED POLITICAL COLONIALISM. PM CITED LOSS OF "CREAM OF INTELLIGENTSIA", LOW PRICED RAW MATERIALS, UNCONTROLLED MARKET CONDITIONS, AND OTHER EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES AS COMPONENTS OF ECONOMIC COLONIALISM.

2. IN SOMEWHAT LOWER KEY SHE SAID SHE HAD INITIATED INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE PROPOSAL IN ORDER REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND WAS ENCOURAGED BY SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY FROM HEADS OF LITTORAL STATES OF INDIAN OCEAN.

3. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER'S THEME AND HARSHER
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TONE RE ECONOMIC COLONIALISM MAY BE PART OF BUILDUP

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